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Application No. : 09/835,064 ) Primary Examiner:  
5 Filing Date : 04/13/2001 ) Abel Jalil, Neveen  
First Named Inventor : G. GIUFFRIDA ) Group Art unit: 2165  
Firm Docket No. : HRL065 ) Mailing Date : 05/31/2007  
10 For: A Method And Apparatus For  
Automatically Extracting Metadata From  
Electronic Documents Using Spatial Rules )  
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007, for which the period of response has been extended to November 30, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request the entry and  
25 consideration of the following amendments and/or remarks to the above captioned application. No new subject matter has been added, and all amendments and/or remarks herein are made without prejudice.

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30 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this communication.